UTAH DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST FORM **ARANESP** (darbepoetin alfa)

Patient name:	Medicaid or SS#				
Physician Name:		Contact person:			
Phone#:	Ext. and opt	Fax#			
Pharmacy	Pharmacy Phone#:				
Diagnosis					
All information	on to be legible, comp	lete and correct or form will be r	eturned		

FAX DOCUMENTATION FROM PROGRESS NOTES OR IN LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

CRITERIA:

- Diagnosis of anemia associated with renal failure
- Diagnosis of anemia associated with chemotherapy
- Patient is not on dialysis
- No GI bleeding
- Hematocrit <33% supported by lab work done within the past 3 months (FAX COPY OF LAB-WORK)
- Hemoglobin <11% supported by lab work done within the past 3 months(FAX COPY OF LAB-WORK)
- Prescribing authority limited to hematologist, oncologist, nephrologist and infectious disease specialists or based upon a consult with one of these specialists.

INITIAL AUTHORIZATION:

6 Months

RE-AUTHORIZATION:

No GI bleeding, not on dialysis. Hematocrit <39%, Hemoglobin 11-13 supported by lab data done within the past 3 months. (FAX COPY OF LAB-WORK)